

Remarks

Claims 1-15 are pending in this application. Applicant has amended claims 1-15 to clarify the claimed invention. Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of this application.

Applicant has amended the title appearing in the specification to correspond to the title of the application appearing elsewhere in the file. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests withdrawal of the objection to the disclosure.

Applicant has amended the specification to delete references to the claims.

Applicant presents herewith on a separate sheet an abstract of the disclosure.

The Examiner rejected claim 11 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Applicant has amended claim 11 to clarify that the invention recited therein includes a computer readable carrier medium. The specification differentiates between a storage medium on which the computer instructions are recorded and a transmissible carrier that may convey the computer instructions. Additionally, claim 11 already clearly recited that the compute readable medium has program code recorded thereon. Program code would not be recorded on a transmissible carrier, but rather on a storage medium or recording medium, as described in the specification. Applicant submits that claim 11 complies with 35 U.S.C. § 101 and respectfully requests withdrawal of this rejection.

Applicant has amended the claims to delete reference characters. The claimed invention is not limited to any particular embodiment shown in the drawings or described in the specification. Applicant has further amended the claims to bring them more in line with typical U.S. format.

The Examiner has allowed claims 1-10 and 12-15. Applicant submits that all pending claims are now allowable and respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of this case and early issuance of the Notice of Allowance.

If an interview would advance the prosecution of this case, Applicant urges the Examiner to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

The undersigned authorizes the Commissioner to charge fee insufficiency and credit overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

Respectfully submitted,

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